

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 65

Introduced by: Davisson

March 9, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate committee the topic of the coverage of FDA approved abuse deterrent opioid analgesics by commercial insurance when providers determine that the prescription would be in the best interest of the patient or would prevent diversion or abuse of an opioid-based medication.

Whereas, The number of deaths resulting from drug overdoses continues to be a public health crisis in Indiana: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate committee the topic of the coverage of FDA approved



abuse deterrent opioid analgesics by commercial insurance when providers determine that the prescription would be in the best interest of the patient or would prevent diversion or abuse of an opioid-based medication. The committee should also study coverage of inpatient detox and medication assisted treatments approved by the FDA for coverage by commercial insurers.

